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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: Nicholas POPPE

On 30 August 1952

British Secret Service (MI-6) Representative in Washington told the writer that MI-6 is very interested in:

- (a) Learning the employment status of Subject, who is an expert on Outer Mongolia; and
- (b) Having access to Subject for discussions on Outer Mongolia.

said the British helped to get Subject to the United States. (He is said to be in a University in Seattle, Washington at present). The British heard recently that Subject was interested in going to London and getting employment there.

It is believed that Subject was in Germany (probably British Zone) just after the war.

- = asked:
- (a) To what extent is CIA interested, if at all, in Subject?
- (b) Is Subject considered by CIA to be reliable?
- (c) If Subject wishes to remain in the U.S.A., would MI-6 be able to talk to Subject? and
- (d) If Subject wishes to work for the British, what salary would be expect?

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